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BANKING.

BANK, GALLIPOLIS.

EDWARD DELETOMBE,

JOSEPH HUNT, Vice-President. JNO. A. HAMILTON, Cashier.

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Buys Gold, Silver, Coupons and
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Special attention given to Collections.

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Pensions obtained and Government Claims prosecuted.
Office on Second street, one door above
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W. H. C. ECKER. C. W. BIRD. BIRD & ECKER. Attorneys-at-Law,

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Special attention given to Collections, Probate business, etc.
Office on Second Street, five doors below Locust: Nov. 12, 1874.—tt

W. S. NEWTON, M. D., HAVING resigned the Post-office, will devote his whole time to the

Medicine and Surgery. Office, adjoining Post-office; residence, on 3d St., two doors above State, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO. July 15, 1875.

DENTISTRY!

DR. J. R. SAFFORD. OFFICE-2dst., OVER J. H. WELL'S STORE P. S .- Preserving the Natural Teeth. a specialty. March 19, 1874.

REMOVAL!

THE undersigned has removed his **Boot and Shoe**

house to the room adjoining the McIntyre property on Third street.

Let the public call, and they will find Stock complete and prices low.

J. J. MAXON. April 1, 1875.

Cheap as Dirt. ONE Family Organ for sale by WHITE & HOLCOMB, May 14, 1874.

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FIRST NATIONAL J.M. Kerr & Co. WHOLESALE DEALERS IN GENERAL

HARDWARE, Upper corner Public Square GALLIPOLIS, O.

J. M. KERS. J. W. CHERINGTON January 22, 1874.

H. R. BELL Manufacturer and Dealer in

Trace-Chains, Curry-Combs Horse-Brushes, &c. COURT ST., - - GALLIPOLIS, O.

Harness, Collars,

MILLING.

R. ALESHIRE & CO. DEALERS IN

A. Henking, President.
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Flour. Wheat, Groceries. MIII-Feed, &c.

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EUREKA MILLS, GALLIPOLIS, OHIO

Wanted! WHEAT, CORN AND OATS: FOR which we will pay the highest market prices—delivered at our Mill or Ware-

Best Family Flour For Sale atour Mill. H H & R. H NRAL.

MARBLE WORKS.

MILES & KERR,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF MONUMENTS.

Tomb-Stones, &c.

SECOND STREET, ABOVE PUB-LIC SQUARE,

Gallipolis, - - - Ohio.

WE do everything in the line of Marble Cutting on short notice, and refer those who desire reference as to our skill and ability, to our work.

Ont. 96, 1871.—tf

1875.

OF Millinery and Fancy

GOODS.

MISS HATTIE A. ANDREWS PUBLIC SQUARE, 3D door from Court street, Gallipolis, Ohio.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF

Millinery Goods. Corsets, Kid Gloves, Dress Trimmings, Cloaks, Furs, Rea

to their care in Gallia and adjoin- and Imitation Hair Goods, Chenilles Embroideries and Laces, Braids, Zephyr Worsteds, Floss and Canvas always Stamping for Embroidery or Braiding, and Pinking done to order on short

Agent, in Gallipolis, for the sale of E. BUTTERICK & CO.'S PATTERNS OF GARMENTS, and their celebrated

SHEARS AND SCISSORS. MISS HATTIE A. ANDREWS, Public Square, 3d door from Court St.,

Gallipolis, Ohio.

MILLINERY MRS. J. HOWELL,

DEALER IN MILLINERY GOODS WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Orders solicited and promply and carefully filled. COURT STREET. Between 2d and 3d. - - Gallipolis, O. May 7th, 1874.

MILLINERY.

Miss ALICE HILL. Has removed her MILLINERY estab-

CREUZET BLOCK on SECOND STREET, a few doors ear of Court, where her friends are invited October 22, 1874.

Choice Family Flourt ALWAYS ON HAND, At D. S. FORD'S.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

HENKING, ALLEMONG & CO., WHOLKSALE

GROCERS

Commission Merchants, Produce, Provisions.

Output

The desk appears so neat and clean,
The sure no spader there has been.
Besides, how often have I seen

and Liquors. GALLIPOLIS, - - OHIO.

SADDLES, BRIDLES, Manufacturer's Agents

RIFLE & BLASTING POWDER. Prices to sait the times. 23
July 18, 1874.

Gallatrolis, O. Clifton Iron and Nail Co., HURT'S CELEBRATED VIRGINIA TO-BACCO. Jan. 7, 1872

> GROCERIES, &C. CHARLES SEMON

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in ...

Confectionaries, Provisions, &c.

GROCERIES,

Consisting of all articles to be found in FAMILY GROCERY STORE. My stock of CONFECTIONERIES are | sionaries.

arge and complete; such as Candies, Cakes, Nuts, Fruits, &c. By siriet attention to business, selling at small profits, I hope to merit a share of public patronage.

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D. S. FORD, Wholesale and Retail GROCER.

DROUILLARD'S BLOCK.

COURT ST., . . . GALLIPOLIS, O January 15, 1874.

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TRESH OYSTERS just received, at

S. GOETZ'.

CORNER OF GRAPE AND THIRD or furniture,"

STREETS.

The very best quality of FRESH OYS-TERS are received by Mr. Goetz every norning. This is the place.

Nov. 5, 1874.--tf

THE RED FLAG!

with you.' NEW GOODS!

CALL UPON

BLAGG

Dry Goods, Groceries, Provisions. Boots, Shoes, &c.

Supplies large and prices low.

WANTED, for cash or in exchange for goods all block produce, such as butter, eggs, dried fruits, lard, tallow, beans, &c., &c.

Store—Second street, between Cedar and Locust, sign of the Red Fiag. Dec. 10, 1874. A. B. Clark. A. R. Clark. J. C. Kerr.

A. B. & A. R. CLARK & CO... (Successors to A. B. CLARK & BRO.,) Wholesale Grocers

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 39 Walnut St., Cincinnati, O. January 1, 1875 .- ly

Wanted: PAT BOGS! at all seasons of the year; also, Turkeys and Chickens. d Chickens. A. NEWTON.

THE CHURCH SPIDER. Two spiders, as the story goes,

Upon a living bent, Entered the meeting-house one day, And hopefully were heard to say— "Here we will have at least, fair play, With nothing to prevent.

Each chose his place and went to work-The light webs grew apace; One on the altar spun his thread, But shortly came the sexton dread, And swept him off, and so half dead, He sought another place.

"I'll try the pulpitnext," said he, The pastor brushing flies."

He tried the pulpit, but alas!
His hopes proved visionary;
With dusting brash the sexton came, And spoiled his geometric game, Nor gave him time or space to claim The right of sanetnary.

At length, half starved and weak and lean, He sought his former neighbor, Who now had grown so sleek and round, He weighed a fraction of a pound, And looked as if the art he'd found Of living without labor. "How is it, friend," heasked, "that I

Endure such thumps and knocks, I've met, since first I spun aeross The contribution box."

MARK TWAIN AT NIAGARA. contrements.

well pleased. it was customary to be disappointed with emotion. I knew that now I from the time of the colonies, one lie schools adequate to the education in the Falls, but that subsequent was going to come face to face with hundred years ago. visits were sure to set that all right. the noble red man. Respectfully asks the citizens of Gallipolis to call at his establishment and examine his stock of

He said it was so with him. He said that the first time he went hack fares were so much higher than the Falls

But this is all regulated now. The hackmen have been tamed, numbered, and placarded and black- I came upon a camp of them guarded, and brought into subjection to the law, and dosed with moral principle till they are meek as mis

They are divided into two clans

and happy there now.

a little information. tion are not meager at Niagara Falls. Remember your ancestors! Recall You are sometimes in doubt what your mighty deeds! Remember Unin doubt concerning what you must the Day! and Horace Greeley! Emudo. If an infant can read, that in- late their achievements! Unfurl fant is measureable safe in Niagara. yourselves under my banner, noble If you room at the hotel you will savages, illustrious guttersnipes"-

find your course marked out in the most convenient way, by means of placards on the wall like these: "Pull the bell-rope gently, but don't

"Bolt your door." "Turn off your gas when you re

"Tie up your dog."

ed unless they are returned. "Give your key to the omnibus THE PLACE FOR EVERYBODY! driver if you forget and carry it off teet from the top the remains of my abroad in a manner most flattering to outh you."

vest caught on a projecting rock, and their pride. But for the extraordinary genius and ability of our menuter you are intelligently of our menuter you are intelligently or our menuter in the intering to their pride. But for the extraordinary genius and ability of our menuter in the intering to the in wander, you are intelligently assisted get loose.

by the signs. You can not come to keep track of. For instance: "Keep off the grass."

"Don't climb the trees." "Hands off the vegetables." "Don't hitch your horse to the shrubbery." "Visit the Cave of the Winds." "Have your portrait taken in your

arriage. "Forty per cent. in gold levied on all peanuts and other Indian curiosi ies purchased in Canada."

part of employes to charge for com- it out. modities." (No inattention of this kind is observed.) "Don't throw stones down; there

might be people below." "The proprietors will not be responsible for out, please?" parties who jump over the Falls." More shirking of responsibility-it appears to be the prevailing thing I always had a high regard for the

signers of the Declaration of Independence, but now they do not really seem to amount to much along with the signers of Niagara Falls.

To tell the truth, the multitudes of match."

sign prohibited it. I long-ward I avoided him. It was my idea in

pocket, but it was all in vain. A the Indians. fronted me which said:

No drinking allowed on these on that spot I might have perished through my memory at that moment: tory. "All signs fail in dry times." Com-

The noble red mna had always tal. I don't mind the others. been a darling of mine. I loved to Upon regaining my right mind I preserving, because they have secur- He pitched against the door in his read about him in tale and legends said: and romance.

I love to read of his inspired safree life of mountain and forest, and Where are they from?" his grand truthfulness; his hatred of I shall not be able to finish my retreachery, and his general nobility of marks about Niagara Falls until I ence of thought and action. While you have grown so very gross?"
"Tis plain," he answered—"not a loss character, and his stately metaphorical speech, and his chivalric love for the dusky maiden, and the picturesque pomp of his dress and ac-

When I found the shops at Nia-Niagara Falls is one of the finest gara Falls full of dainty beadwork

that the Falls appeared insignificant. plenty about the Falls, and that they were friendly, and that it would not

be dangerous to speak to them. gathered in the shade of a tree, making wampum and moccasins, and addressed them in the following language of friendship:

"Noble red men, brave, grand Sanow, the Regulars and the Priva- chem, war chiefs, squaws and Highteers, and employ their idle time in you-nuck-a-mucks, the pale-face from hotel banners, and the Privateers devourer of mountains; you, Roarprowl darkly on the neutral ground ing Thundergust—the pale-face from

on the destroyed your once quality, and warranted to be fresh.

COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds wanted, for which the highest market price will be paid.

C. SEMON.

C. SEMON.

Cured itself. It made the Falls unpopular by getting into the newspaproud Nation. Poker and seven-up and a vain modern expense for soap and a vain modern expe cured itself. It made the Falls un- your ranks and destroyed your once It became apparent that either the printing in simplicity the property of all a bad to be discontinued on the sthere be a discontinued on the sthere became apparent that either the printing in simplicity the property of a state of the Boulet state of the Boulet state of the state Falls had to be discontinued, or the others has gotten you into trouble. sippi to the Pacific. hackmen had to subside. They could Misrepresenting facts in your sinless not dam the Falls, so they did the innocence has damaged your reputahackmen. One can be comfortable tion with the soulless usurper. gin, the steamship, the railroad, the I drank up most of the American able you to get drunk and happy and modern printing machines, and nu-Falls before I learned that the waters were not considered medicinal. Why are people left in ignorance this way? turesque pomp of your dress, and ness, were entirely unknown. I might have gone on and ruined a here you are in the broad light of the 1776, manufactures searcely existed, fine property merely for the want of nineteenth century, gotten up like even in name, in all the vast terri the ragtag and bobtail of the pur- tory. And yet the sources of informa- lieus of New York! For shame you ought to do, but you are seldom cas! and Red Jacket! and Hole-in-

"Down wid him!"

"Scalp the blaggard!" "Hang him!" "Dhrown him!" It was the quickest operation that I ever saw. I simply saw a sudden "Don't scrape matches on the walls flash in the air of clubs, brickbats, fists, bead-baskets, and moccasins-a single flash, and they all appeared to in our country by resort to such oc-

the same place. "Tie up your dog."

"If you put your boots outside the door they will be blacked, but the same place.

"In the same place.

"In the same place.

"In the next instant the entire tribe world. The American system of was upon me. They tore all the working various and extensive manuhouse will not be responsible for clothes off of me; they broke all my arms and legs; they gave me a thump factories, next to the plow and the This is a confusing and tangle- that dented the top of my head till it pasture, and adding the connecting some proposition, because it moves would hold coffee like a saucer; and railroads and steamboats, has prosome proposition, because it moves would note conce like a saucer, and you to deliberate long and painfully then, to crown their disgraceful pro-

Fall and I got wet. About ninety-nine or a hundred been demonstrated at home and Jan. 1, 1879.

I finally fell and brought up in a grief as long as you are in your right world of foam at the foot of the fall, porters throughout the country would mind, with so many instructions to whose celled and bubbly masses tow- have been impossible of attainment.

> sailed round and round it forty-four are mined annually. So with iron, were legislated upon and settled at tion of the country. Of course I got into the eddy. times, chasing a chip and gaining on which formed scarcely an appreciait—each round trip a half mile— ble part of our products half a cen-

kept the other on the match, while he ries has not only been remarkable, education compulsory so far as to de-

The next time I swept around him he said: "Got a match?" "Yes-in my other vest. Help me

"Excuse the seemingly impertinent curiosity of a drowning man, but will you explain this singular conduct of yours?"

The difficulty of the seemingly impertinent conducts of a drowning man, but will you explain this singular conduct of yours?"

Fourth—Drive out licensed immorphisms of taxes.

Fourth—Drive out licensed immorphisms

signs annoyed me. It was because I noticed at last they were prohibiting the very thing I was just wanting to He declined. This lack of confi-"Take my place, and I'll go and dence on his part created a coolness

mon law takes precedence of the stat-ntes. I was saved.

evening. However, thus far, he tion of the masses becomes of the thinks only six of my wounds are fa-first necessity for the preservation of "What made you fall down

"It is an awful savage tribe of Indians that do the beadwork and mocgacity, and of his love of the wild, casins for Niagara Falls, doctor, other forms of government approach diffusion of education and independ

> PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE. Extracts.

A CENTENNIAL GREETING. In submitting my seventh annual structures in the world. I have been and stunning moccasins, and equally message to Congress, in this Centenvisiting this favorite watering-place stunning toy figures representing hu- nial year of our National existence recently for the first time, and was man beings who carried their weapons in holes bored in their arms and fords me great pleasure to recur to A gentleman who was with me said bodies shaped like a pie, I was filled the advancement that has been made

> become possessed of the respect, if ever, not friendship of all civilized nations. Our progress has been great in all

the arts, in science, commerce, navigation, mining, mechanics, law, medi-

One hundred years ago the cotton-Trading with forty-rod whisky to en- telegraph, the reaping, sewing, and

> In 1870, more than two million persons were employed in manufactures, producing more than \$2,100,000,000 of produce, an amount annually nearly equal to our National debt. From nearly the whole of the popula- I would suggest the taxation of all tion of 1776 being engaged in the ocenpation of agriculture, in 1870 so numerous and diversified had become the occupations of our people that sibly, with proper restrictions church less than 6,000,000 out of more than

THE GROWTH OF THE CENTURY.

40,000,000 were so engaged.

The extraordinary effect produced hit me at once, and no two of them in cupations has built a market for the as to whether it will really be any object to you to have your boots blackskill of American mechanics have riculturists, manufacturers and trans ered up several inches above my The progress of the miner has also been great. Of coal our production was small, now many millions of tons reaching the same bush on the bank forty two times, and just exactly missing it by a hair's breadth every At last a man walked down and sat down close to that bush and put a pipe in his mouth and lit a match development of gold and silver mines enterprise, sagacity, progress, and in amendment takes effect. tegrity unsurpassed by people of older nationalities. Their good name forever separate and distinct, but is not confined to their homes, but each free within their proper sphere, When I came around again I said: goes out on every sea, and into every and that all church property shall port where commerce enters. With bear its own proportion of taxes.

DUTIES OF THE PEOPLE.

serve and advance our future great-

I desired to roll on the grass; between us, and from that time for-he sign prohibited it. I long- ward I avoided him. transgressions, to the present day, rency, such as will command the re-no nation has been free from threat-spect of the world. ed to smoke; a sign prohibited it. It was my idea in case anything ened dangers to its prosperity and happened to me to so time the occur-happiness. We should look to the commend themselves to the great ing a stone over to astonish and pul- rence as to throw my custom into the dangers that threaten us, and reme- majority of the right-thinking and verize such parties as might be pie-nicing below, when a sign I have on the American side. dy them so far as it lies in our power. We are in a republic whereof one States, I submit the rest to Conjust mentioned forbade that. Even that satisfaction was denied me, and arrested me for disturbing the law. Under such a form of govern-I was a friendless orphan.

There was no resource now but to seek consolation from the flowing bowl. I drew my flask from my bowl. I drew my flask from my with my pantaloons, which were with the Indians.

The Judge fined me, but I had the advantage of him. My money was with my pantaloons, which were with the Indians.

There are two residents of Detroit of government it is of the greatest importance that all should be possessed of education and intelligence enough to cast a vote with the right understanding of its meaning. A large as standing of its meaning. A large as- who won't get any Santa Claus gitts Thus I escaped. I am now lying sociation of ignorant men can not, in their stockings. They live on in a very critical condition. At least for any considerable period, oppose a Adams avenue, husband and wife. I amlying anyway-critical or not. successful resistance to tyranny or She had the front steps washed the On that spot I might have perished of thirst but for the saving words of an honored maxim that flitted over, but I can not oppression from the educated few, and must inevitably sink in acquiesand when he returned home and cence to the will of intelligence, rushed for the door in his usual vigtory. whether directed by the demagogue orous style he rushed on his head.

He will make out my manifest this or by priesteraft. Hence the educa- As he was falling around the wife our institutions. They are worth ter?" ed the greatest good to the greatest efforts to stand up and answered: proportion of the population of any "Don't you know anything, form of government yet devised. All numb-head you!" it just in proportion to the general

> REGARDING THE SCHOOL OUESTION. As the primary step, therefore, to then" she spunkily replied. our advancement in all that has marked our progress in the past cen dressing gowns!" tury, I suggest for your earnest consideration, and most carnestly recommend it, that a constitutional amendment be submitted to the Leg- A Homestead Bigger Than the islatures of the several States for ratification, making it the duty of each of the several States to establish and forever maintain free pub-

ry branches within their respective We were then a people numbering limits, irrespective of sex, color, birthonly 3,000,000, now we number more place or religion; forbidding the than 40,000,000. Then industries teaching in said schools of religious were confined almost exclusively to Atheistic or Pagan, and prohibiting the tillage of the soil, now manufact the granting of any school funds or the country. Our liberties remain either by Legislative, municipal, or been freed from slavery. We have object of any nature or kind what-

AS TO TAXING CHURCH PROPERTY. In connection with this important scope north and south. East and question I would call your attention mounted on a good horse, can ride warning the people against each other. The Regulars are under the land of the setting sun greets, and in general education to the importance of correcting an during one summer—practically as the progress is likewise encouraging. Our thirteen States have become will probably lead to great trouble in and pick off stragglers at half price.

But there are no more outrages

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That soil of and extortions. That sort of thing "War and pestilence have thinned State, and eight Territories, inclu-

> By 1900, without check, it is safe to benefits of government, without bearing its proportion of the burdens and expenses of the same, will not be look d upon acquiescently by those who have paid taxes. In a growing country where real estate enhances so rapidly with time as in the United States, there is scarcely a limit to the wealth that may be acquired by corporations, religious or otherwise. If allowed to retain real estate without taxation, the contemplation of so vast Including the Speaker, there are a property as here alluded to without about one hundred and eighty offiwithout authority and through blood.

siderable length the Cuban question, ry \$600 a year, is paid the female atand reaches the conclusion that no such state of facts exist as to warrant products of fertile lands, distant from our Government in recognizing the

> to be considered at present. blessing if resumption could be consummated even at an earlier day than

The punishment of polygamy as a crime is urged upon Congress.

PARTING ADVICE. As this will be the last annual mes sage which I shall have the honor of town and found to measure over transmitting to Congress before my seven feet from tip to tip of his successor is chosen, I will repeat or wings. He is what is known as the recapitulate the questions which I black variety, and by all olds the deem of vital importance, which largest eagle ever seen in this sec-

good common school education to

es purchased in Canada."

The pipe in his mouth and dit a match pipe in his mouth and dit a match and followed me with one eye and throughout the States and Territo-levied upon any community. Make "Visitors will please notify the sheltered it in his hands from the Superintendent of any neglect on the wind. Presently a puff of wind blew tions. Our merchants in the last the year 1890, disfranchising none, hundred years have had a success, however, on the ground of illiteracy and have established a reputation for who may be voters at the time this

"With pleasure. 1 am the Coro- upon our second Centennial, compurposes. To recur again to the cenmeucing our manhood as a nation, it is well to look back upon the past, and study what will be best to present a second century of our national exis-

From the fall of Adam for his sure a speedy return to a sound cur- a little girl?"

"What made you fall down, Pe-

"Don't you know anything, you "What is it-lee?" she asked.

"You don't suppose I'd fall down on sand, do you!" he shouted. "I was going to put something in your stockings, but now I won't!"

"And you keep your old calico It is sad to see folks living in this wav.

State of Rhode Island. [From the Denver News.] The ranch of John S. Chisum, of Bosque Grande, New Mexico, was sold to Colonel R. D. Hunter, of St. of all the children in the rudimenta- Louis, the other day, for \$219,000, one-half cash down. The purchase includes the 30,000 head of cattle now on the ranch. During the past summer Mr. Chisum has sold to Colorado, Kansas City and St. Louis buyers about 20,000 head of beef cattures absorb much of the labor of school taxes, or any part thereof, the. Besides these, he has supplied some 8,000 head to contractors in unimpaired. The bondsmen have others, for the benefit of any other New Mexico and Arizona. The ranch extends along the Pecos River from Fort Sumner to Seven Rivers, a distance of 150 miles. This is its most nutritions grass. During this past summer the grass over much of this area has stood knee high to cattle. The residence buildings are situated in the center of the ranch. Stations, or cow-camps, are located say this property will reach a sum 40 miles. Two hundred herders have sum, receiving all the protection and been employed on the ranch the past summer. At one time this season the horses numbered 6,000 head. A successful raid by redskins reduced this number to about 1,000. Colonel Hunter, the purchaser of this vast estate, will engage more extensively than

Mr. Chisum in the breeding business. He has just bought 200 saddle horses for use at the February round-up. Ir requires-at least it has done so a small army to officer Congress. taxation may lead to sequestration cials, two-thirds of whom are paid by the year, and the remainder receive a per diem during the continuance of property equally, whether church or the session. The total expenditure corporation, exempting only the last for the year for these officers resting place of the dead, and, posreceives the highest salary, \$8,000, and the Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms The President discusses at con- about half as much. The lowest sala-

> tendant in the ladies retiring room .-Cin. Gaz.

A Noble Bird. From the Walla-Walla Statesman.] river, with a team, accompanied by The President urges preparation his dog. He was driving along leisdog by the small of the back attempted to fly away with him. The dog was too heavy and the eagle missed his prize, although loth to give it up. In the mean time Mr. Messenger got his gun, and by a well-directed shot brought down the monarch of the skies, who proved to be a monster bird. The eagle was brought into

THE monument of the greatest quired to afford the opportunity of a man should be only a bust and a cient to illustrate the bust, let them both perish .- Lander.

> "Ir." said a New England preacher, pausing suddenly in his sermon, "the youth who has just thrown that egg in at the window will wait till service is over, he will learn what a christian minister can do for the salvation of

> No age, sex, or condition is above or below the absolute necessity of modesty; but without it one is vastly beneath the rank of man .- Barton A MAN with a large family was complaining of the difficulty of supporting all of them. "But," said a friend, "you have sens big enough to

now, as we are about to begin the second century of our national existence, would be a most fitting time for these reforms.

Fifth—Enact such laws as will in such a great a g